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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT : DCI Briefing of Senate Armed Services Committee

1. On 6 November 1973 at the request of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I briefed Senators Symington, Jackson, Thurmond, and Dominick on the Intelligence Community's actions prior to the outbreak of hostilities in the Middle East. In the course of the briefing, Senator Symington asked me how many nuclear weapons the United States has in the Mediterranean area. I replied that this was not in my area of responsibility but that I would pass the question on to you for your direct response to the Committee.

2. If you can let us know when you have dealt with this request, it would be appreciated.

/s/ Bill

W. E. Colby

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